

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

S.E. – M.A. (Education) course of A.U. – Inclusion of methodologies namely Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences along with Arts for purpose of appointment/recruitment as SGTs and School Assistants - Permission accorded – Orders - Issued.

Education (SE-TRG) Department

G.O.Ms.No.75

Dated:09.6.2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) Representation from the students of M.A. Education, Andhra University, dated 16.2.2008.
- 2) From the Registrar, Andhra University dated 16.2.2008.
- 3) From the Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education, Hyd.
D.O.Lr.No.APSCHE/UM-738/Committee-MA Edn-AU/2008,dt.19.2.08.
- 4) From the Director, SCERT Hyderabad,Lr.No.Nil/D3/TE/SCERT/08,
dt.4.6.2008.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the students of MA Education from Andhra University represented that A.U. introduced other methodology subjects viz. Mathematics, Biological Science and Physical Science in MA Education programme and pass outs of these subjects are being appointed as School Assistants in respective subjects in Government as well as Local Body Schools. The students requested to make a provision for inclusion of all methodology subjects in place of a single subject like Arts.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Registrar, A.U. Visakhapatnam informed that the Department of Education, Andhra University offering 2 year MA Education PG Programme since 1973 and he has requested for inclusion of all the Methodology subjects viz. Mathematics, Biological Science and Physical Science and Arts in MA Education programme for the purpose of eligibility for appointment as SGTs and School Assistants in the School Education Department.

3. In the reference 3rd read, the Chairman, State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad recommended the matter and requested the Government to issue specific orders to declare students studying Methodologies in Arts subjects and Science subjects in Mathematics, Biological and Physical Sciences in Andhra University M.A(Education) course eligible for appointment/recruitment as SGTs and School Assistants in all methodologies.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, SCERT Hyderabad has submitted that the syllabi of MA (Edn) and B.Ed in the Universities has been analyzed with reference to number of papers, duration, evaluation criterion etc. by the Experts/HoDs of SCERT and it was opined that there is equivalence between the two courses and recommended that the candidates in possession of MA (Edn) will be eligible for selection to the Teacher posts at the school levels. He has also stated that certain Universities are offering B.Ed (Spl Ed) for handling children with special needs. Further he informed that the candidates possessing B.Ed (Spl Edn) degree are eligible for the Teacher posts at special schools only.

5. The Director, SCERT Hyderabad stated that the Committee constituted with subject experts/HoDs of SCERT, for the purpose of examining whether the candidates who have acquired MA (Edn) qualification from Andhra University are

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eligible for both SGTs and School Assistant post, felt that candidates holding MA (Edn) are almost equal to B.Ed candidates and they are eligible for the post of SGTs/School Assistants with reference to subjects studied and applied.

6. Government after careful examination in of the matter, declare that M.A. (Education) with Arts, Mathematics and Science i.e. Physical and Biological Sciences methodologies offered by Andhra University is equivalent to B.Ed in respective methodologies for recruitment/appointment of SGT/School Assistant posts in the Government/ZP/MPP/Municipal Schools in the State. However, this declaration shall be limited to the students of 2007-08 and batches only. The authorities of Andhra University are however informed that since the M.A (Education) course does not same NCTE approval, it is not desirable to continue the course; and accordingly the same may be discontinued with immediate effect.

7. The Director of School Education A.P. Hyderabad, Director, SCERT Hyderabad, Secretary, APSCHE Hyderabad and Registrar, Andhra University are requested to take appropriate action in the matter immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director, SCERT, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Chairman, State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad
The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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